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FOR EUR/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SWEL, IT
SUBJECT: US AID OFFICE UDINE

REF: STATE 289959

1. AS EUR/EX AWARE, AID PLANS TO DETAIL AMERICAN EMPLOYEE TO UDINE IN JANUARY. ONE USAF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO AID THERE ON TDY BASIS. AID HAS RENTED OFFICE SPACE AT NOMINAL RENT FROM LOCAL SUBSIDIARY OF CARNATION IN SUBURB OF CITY.

2. WE PRESUME DETAIL OF VOGEL TO UDINE WILL REQUIRE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF UDINE AS FOREIGN SERVICE POST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES AND EUR/EX WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS. SINCE REFTEL WAS AIDAC WE UNCLEAR AT WHAT LEVEL IT COORDINATED IN STATE AND WHETHER IT REFLECTS EUR/EX'S VIEWS. WE PLAN TO HOLD FORMAL REPSONSE TO REFTEL PENDING CLARIFICATION THIS POINT. (BELIEVE MILLER RECENTLY DISCUSSED MATTTTER WITH CLARK.)

3. WE UNDERSTAND AID IS THINKING OF NAMING ITS OFFICE
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US EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY OFFICER ITALY, ITITIALS OF WHICH (USEROI) SPELL "US HEROES" IN ITALIAN. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE CONVINCE THEM THIS UNACCEPTABLE. WE PREFER SOMETHING ALONG LINES OF US AID OFFICER UDINE.

4. DISCUSSIONS WITH AID PERSONNEL DO NOT INDICATE

THAT THEIR PLANS CONFLICT WITH EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW
THAT POST SHOULD BE AS SMALL AND AUSTERE AS PRACTICAL.
OUR PLAN WOULD BE TO ACCREDIT VOGEL AS MEMBER OF
EMBASSY STAFF RESIDENT IN UDINE. WHILE WE WOULD
HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HIS HAVING TITLE OF ATTACHE AND
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE HIS DUTIES WILL
BE SUCH AS TO NECESSITATE CHANGE FROM STANDARD PRO-
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